

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: GAO ET AL. Serial No.: Continuation of 10/232,749 Filed: January 20, 2004 For: VOICE MAIL NOTIFICATION USING INSTANT MESSAGING	 Art Unit: 2632 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 4 of this paper.